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**Message:** Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/344,826

Submitted in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment (18 pages) and a Transmittal Form (1 page). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nancy R. Simon

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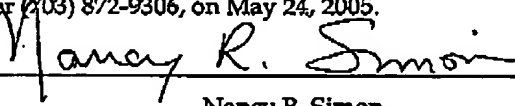
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment subsequent to the Amendment filed on April 29, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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